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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Woods, Samuel B., 1856-1956
Title	Sam B. Woods papers
Date	1848-1941; undated
Extent	1.6 Cubic feet 5 manuscript boxes
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Samuel B. Woods was born to Bartlett (a native of England) and Ann [Anna] Eliza [Elisa] (Sigler) Woods (of the state of Virginia, then later of Lake County, Indiana) on Jan. 7, 1856 in Indiana. Bartlett served as a Lake County Commissioner, then in the Indiana General Assembly, in the House in 1861 and 1865, and he wrote extensively. Bartlett and Ann had eleven children, three of whom died in infancy or early childhood, those living into adulthood including Caroline, William, Jefferson, Samuel, Charlotte, Henry, Walter and Arthur.

Sam married Mellue [Melluyma] C. Vilmer on Mar. 15, 1882 in Lake County, and they had three children; Harold E., Whilma, and Margaret. He was a farmer, who specialized in dairy farming, and writer. He wrote "WOODS: The First Hundred Years of Lake Co., Indiana, as lived and acted by Bartlett Woods and family and Sam B. Woods and family" in 1936, as well as many newspaper articles and opinion pieces. Sam died in 1956 and is buried in the Maplewood Historic Cemetery in Crown Point, Indiana. The Hammond High School Junior Historical Society was known as the Sam B. Woods Society in 1952.

Information found within the collection.

"Vilmer, Mellue C.". Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2016/02/08. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Woods, Sam B.". U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012. Retrieved 2016/02/08. <http://interactive.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Woods, Samuel". 1870 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2016/02/08. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Woods, Samuel". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2016/02/08. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Woods, Samuel B.". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/02/08. <http://www.findagrave.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed and signed and typed and signed correspondence from various people in the United States; typed, carbon copies and autographed articles from Bartlett and Sam B. Woods in Lake County, Indiana; typed foreward to book "First Hundred Years of Lake County by Sam B. Woods; articles and addresses written by various people in the United States; newspaper articles and complete issues of newspapers; a typed and autographed list of members of the House of Representatives;

ranging from 1848-1941 regarding many subjects, including politics; family history; and the history of Lake County, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/02/22 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/02/22 by Edythe Huffman.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in the Genealogy and Indiana collections, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

ISLG 977.201 L192W: The first hundred years of Lake county, Indiana. As lived and acted by Bartlett Woods and family and Sam B. Woods and family

[q] ISLI 977.201 L192S V. 1-8, 10-15: Scrapbooks, chiefly of their writings.

ISLH 815 W897 no. 2: Paper ... [read before] Merrillville Woman's club, Mar. 2, 1932

ISLH 815 W897 no. 1: Paper ... read before the Old settlers' & historical society of Lake county, Indiana, August 30, 1930

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana. General Assembly. House of Representatives.

Family Name(s)

- Woods family

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Manuscript
- Speeches, addresses, etc.

Geographic Name(s)

- Lake County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Family history
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Local history
- Newspapers
- Reminiscing

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1861-1880	1	1
Correspondence and papers, 1892-1901	1	2
Correspondence, 1902-1934	1	3
Correspondence and papers, undated	1	4
Articles about Sam B. Woods, 1911-1927; undated	1	5
Articles and addresses by Sam B. Woods, 1883-1933; undated	1	6
Christmas letters, 1932, 1938; undated	1	7
<i>First Hundred Years of Lake County</i> foreward, undated	1	8
<i>First Hundred Years of Lake County</i> manuscript, undated	2	1
<i>First Hundred Years of Lake County</i> drafts Chapters I and II, undated	2	2
Reminiscences, undated	2	3
Articles and addresses by Bartlett Woods - A-F, 1848-1897	2	4

Articles and addresses by Bartlett Woods - G-M, 1874-1889	2	5
Articles by Bartlett Woods - Miscellaneous, 1882-1891	2	6
Articles by Bartlett Woods - Mono - W, 1873-1902	3	1
Articles by Bartlett Woods - Pioneer Settlers, 1884	3	2
Articles by Bartlett Woods - Tariff, 1882-1900	3	3
Articles about Bartlett Woods and miscellaneous, undated	3	4
Paper read by Bartlett Woods at Farmers Institute, 1892/01/26	3	5
Addresses by various authors, 1938-1939; undated	3	6
Miscellaneous papers, 1865-1928; undated	3	7
Newspaper clippings, 1881-1935; undated	4	1
Newspaper: <i>Lake County Star and Lowell Tribune</i> , 1903	4	2
Newspaper: <i>Milk News</i> , 1903	4	3
Newspaper: <i>Southeast Calumet News</i> , 1930-1931	4	4
Newspaper: <i>Southeast Calumet News and Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1932	4	5

Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1932	4	6
Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1933	4	7
Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1934	5	1
Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1936-1937	5	2
Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1938	5	3
Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1939	5	4
Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1940	5	5
Newspaper: <i>Calumet Weekly News</i> , 1941	5	6
Newspaper: Various, 1940-1941	5	7